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Michael R. Conley		Examiner:	Nguyen, Hai V.
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
(37 CFR 1.104 (e)

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Sir:

As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the search and review of the above-captioned application and the allowance of claims in the Notice of Allowance. In response to the Notice of Allowance, the undersigned submits herein a statement commenting on the reasons for allowance and respectfully requests that this statement be made of record.

Statement Commenting on the Reasons for Allowance

In the statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner has referenced certain claim limitations. The referenced claim limitations are found in some of the allowed claims, but may not all necessarily be found in all of the allowed independent claims. The independent claims in which all of the referenced language is not found are understood to be allowable for reasons that were not articulated by the Examiner. Thus, the undersigned notes for the record that this

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Statement for Reasons of Allowance was not intended and should not be used to read non-existent limitations into the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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